

Sustainability Statement

TU Dublin recognises its special role in helping to address the challenges of climate change and sustainability. It wishes to ensure that all students graduate from TU Dublin with a greater understanding of the sustainability challenges and possess the expertise and commitment to help find solutions for tomorrow's generations. The University aims to build and operate its campuses as living labs that support teaching, research and innovation and that contribute to the well-being of every member of its immediate and extended community – and ultimately to the health of the planet.

The process has started with the University putting in place the means to attaining Green Flag status for the relevant campuses.

TU Dublin is committed to working to ensure that all employees are made aware of the importance of systematic environmental work and to encourage individual responsibility for sustainability actions in all aspects of their roles.

Advocacy and support is in place to encourage academic staff and students with initiatives and interventions, particularly on campus, that assist in addressing the challenges of environmental sustainability. It is expected that such initiatives will become pervasive and will become embedded within the university's standard academic provision over time.

TU Dublin will continue to review measures to reduce the use of natural resources and the environmental impact of air, land, and water pollution caused directly or indirectly by the University's operations. This activity will be benchmarked against international norms and the university will work to ensure that aspects relating to environment sustainability are considered in all relevant decisions. It will also ensure that sufficient resources are allocated to the continuous improvement of environmental performance.

TU Dublin intends to continue to work collaboratively with the student body, industry, the local community and other stakeholders, to seek to broaden its impact and enhance its environmental work.

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